



**MS AF**  
**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
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**EXAMINING GROUP 1743**

PATENT  
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For:	SYSTEM FOR MULTIPLE STERILE SAMPLE COLLECTION AND ISOLATION		

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**MS AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 4, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 12, 2004, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to June 12, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This Paper includes:**

**Remarks.**